

Dear Sirs:

I have just been informed about NAB's petition 04-160 to limit satellite radio local news coverage. I hope that reason will prevail and competition will be allowed to determine what services should be offered based on need and demand.

I find the local traffic and weather services provided by XM Radio (as well as all of their other services) to be superlative and this service offers a noticable improvement to my life as a 75 mile (one-way) commuter. Other local offerings would be most welcome also.

I pay a premium for XM Radio. This should be an indication of it's value to me. Let the market decide!

Respectfully yours,

Robert Hare